Subject: Grant of Dearness Allowance to the employees of the State Government w.e.f. 01.07.2016.

In continuation of this Department's OM of even number dated the 12th January, 2017, the Governor, Himachal Pradesh, is pleased to grant an additional Dearness Allowance @ 3% from the existing rate of 127% to 130% with effect from 01.07.2016 in respect of the employees of the State Government.

2. This additional rate of Dearness Allowance of 3% (three percent) shall be paid in cash with the salary of April, 2017 payable in May, 2017 and the arrears accrued from 01.07.2016 to 31-3-2017 shall be credited in the GPF Account of the employees with the salary of April, 2017. The interest on this account shall accrue w.e.f. 1st May, 2017.

3. In the case of Government employees who have retired in between or who have closed GPF Accounts and employees who are governed under Contributory Pension Scheme, the arrears on account of release of additional installment of DA w.e.f. 01.07.2016 will be paid in cash with salary of April, 2017 payable in May, 2017.

4. Other terms and conditions as contained in OM of even number dated 26th August, 2009 shall continue to be applicable.

5. These orders will be applicable only to the regular employees covered by HP Civil Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 2009, HP Civil Services (Category/Post-wise Revised Pay) Rules, 2012 and Work charged employees working in PWD/IPH Departments drawing pay under the Pre-revised Scale. These orders will also apply to HP Judicial Services Officers and State Government employees covered by UGC Pay Scales. These orders will not be applicable to the All India Services Officers, who are drawing pay in the revised scales.

6. The payment on account of Dearness Allowance involving fraction of 50 paise and above may be rounded off to the next higher rupee and the fraction of less than 50 paise may be ignored.
7. As far as the PSUs/ Universities/ Autonomous Bodies/ Boards etc. are concerned, the managements of these PSUs/ Universities /Autonomous Bodies/ Boards etc. would take an appropriate decision in this regard, considering the availability of resources in their organizations.

8. Please see these orders on www.himachal.gov.in/finance/

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